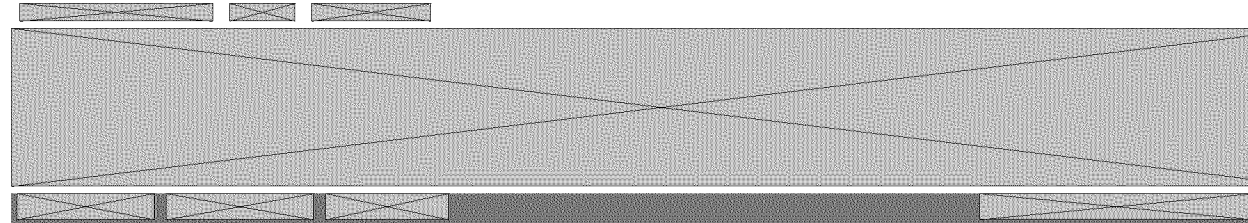


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The U.K. should develop strategies for removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere in order to meet its obligations under the first internationally binding agreement to fight global warming, the government's climate change adviser...

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Negotiators from nearly 200 nations are cautiously optimistic they'll reach a long-sought global deal by week's end to cut super-polluting hydrofluorocarbons that could prevent as much as a half-degree Celsius of planetary...

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Costs of Proposed Seismic Survey Rules Concern Oil Group

The oil and gas industry is worried that federal regulators will impose additional marine life protection measures that will unnecessarily increase costs of seismic surveys in the Gulf of Mexico and reduce the number of surveys....

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Senators Ask Obama to Order EIS for Dakota Access Pipeline

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Decision Not to Prosecute Over Gold King Spill Sparks GOP Backlash

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Southern's \$6.9 Billion Clean-Coal Plant Begins Production

Southern Co.'s \$6.9 billion clean-coal power plant in Mississippi produced electricity for the first time....

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Private sector participation in global goals to end hunger and make the food system more sustainable could add up to a sevenfold return on investment, new research for the Business and Sustainable Development Commission found. ...

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Consultations on Species OK in Cooling Water Rule, EPA Says

The Clean Water Act doesn't prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from consulting with other federal agencies on how to minimize the impacts industrial cooling water intake systems may have on endangered and threatened species,...

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Judge Tosses TSCA Claims in Elk River Lawsuit

A federal judge dismissed claims from West Virginians affected by a 2014 chemical spill that the maker of the chemical violated federal toxics law (Good v. Am. Water Works Co. In. , 2016 BL 340304, S.D. W.Va., No. 2:14-cv-01374, 10/12/16)....

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Role of 'Conditions of Use' Under Sections 5 and 6 of Amended Toxics Law

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